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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2363

Introduced by Assembly Member Firebaugh
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Reyes, Salinas, and Vargas)

February 21, 2002

An act to amend Section 33000 of the Education Code, relating to the State Board of Education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2363, as amended, Firebaugh. State Board of Education.

The California Constitution requires the Legislature to provide for the appointment or election of the State Board of Education. Under existing statutory law, the Governor, with the advice and consent of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Senate, appoints the 10 members of the state board.

This bill would increase the board's membership to 11 and would require 2 members of the state board to represent the general public, 2 members to be parents with children currently enrolled in the public school system, one member to be a public school administrator from a low-performing school, one member to be a member of the governing board of a school district, 3 members to be public school teachers, one member to be a public school pupil, and one member to ~~represent~~ *represent be a classified employee currently employed by a school district*. The bill would require the board's members to be drawn from and represent distinct geographical regions of the state.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 33000 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:
3 33000. (a) There is in the state government a State Board of
4 Education, consisting of 11 members, who are appointed by the
5 Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate.
6 (b) The membership of the State Board of Education shall meet
7 the following criteria:
8 (1) Two members shall represent the general public, one of
9 whom shall have expertise in the methodology, research, and
10 practice of teaching English learners.
11 (2) Two members shall be parents with children currently
12 enrolled in the public school system.
13 (3) One member shall be a public school administrator from a
14 low-performing school.
15 (4) One member shall be a member of the governing board of
16 a school district.
17 (5) Three members shall be public school teachers currently
18 employed as teachers and as follows:
19 (A) One of the three shall be a teacher of kindergarten or any
20 of grades 1 to 6, inclusive.
21 (B) One of the three shall be a teacher of any of grades 6 to 8,
22 inclusive.
23 (C) One of the three shall be a teacher of any of grades 9 to 12,
24 inclusive.
25 (D) At least one of the three shall have experience working with
26 English learners in the public school system.
27 (6) One member shall be a pupil enrolled in a public school in
28 this state.
29 ~~(7) One member shall represent classified employees.~~
30 (7) *One member shall be a classified employee currently*
31 *employed by a school district.*
32 (c) The membership of the State Board of Education should be
33 drawn from and represent distinct geographical regions of the
34 state.



1 (d) Subdivision (b) shall begin to be implemented with the
2 appointments made for the term beginning on January 15, 2003,
3 and each successive year, so that beginning with the term
4 commencing on January 15, 2006, the composition of the board
5 will fully meet the criteria set forth in that subdivision.

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